

**REMARKS**

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of April 27, 2005 has been reviewed and its contents carefully noted. Applicants concur that the amendment to the claims filed on April 19, 2005 did not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.21(c) because the list of claims did not include the text of all pending claims, specifically the claims previously withdrawn during the prosecution of this case.

Applicants re-submit the corrected section of the previously submitted amendment. Reconsideration of this case, as amended, is respectfully requested. Claims 32-40 remain in this application. No Claims are amended herein. No claims are canceled herein. No New claims are added herein. No new matter has been added herein.

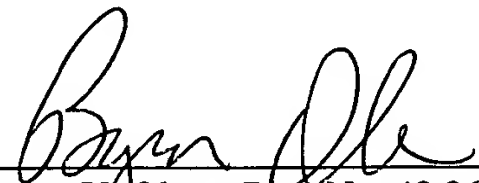
Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims of this application are in condition for allowance, and that this case is now in condition for allowance of all claims herein. Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner disagrees, or believes for any other reason that direct contact with Applicant's attorney would advance the prosecution of the case to finality, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Reply. However, the Commissioner is authorized to apply any fee which may now be or hereafter be due for this application to Deposit Account No. 502092.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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